



United Methodist Church of Antioch

Christmas Eve, 5pm

December 24, 2021

A Time Together

PRELUDE *Gesù Bambino*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today Family Friendly Worship Service, 5pm
Traditional Communion Service, 7pm

Sat, Dec. 25 Christmas

Sun, Dec. 26 Worship, 9:15am

CHRISTMAS WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

~Please Note, Pastor Katie will be on vacation from December 25-January 1. The office will be closed during this time. If you need pastoral assistance while Pastor Katie is away, please contact Dawn Vogel or Carol Dunn for the on-call pastor's information. Also, please know Pastor Katie turns her cell phone off while on vacation, so she will not receive your calls, voicemail, texts, or email until she returns. Merry Christmas to all, and let us rejoice in the birth of our Lord and Savior!

MISSION STATEMENT (Unison)

The mission of the United Methodist Church of Antioch is to grow in faith; to worship God following the teachings of Jesus Christ, and to be instruments of God's love through the Holy Spirit as we reach out to our community and the world.

** Invites you to stand as you are able, or to sit with gusto!*

***OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Lord Jesus, thank you for coming to us on this Christmas Eve. We celebrate your birthday with excitement because we know it means you love us. We ask you to be with us and our families as we worship you with everything we have this night. Amen.

THE ABCs OF CHRISTMAS

Every time Pastor Katie says the word “Shepherds,” the Shepherds are supposed to hold up their poster and say “Let’s go see!” Every time Pastor Katie says the word “Wise Ones,” the Wise Ones hold their poster and say “Look, a star!” When Pastor Katie says the word “Angel,” the angels say, “Hallelujah!”

A-E

Hymn #230

O Little Town of Bethlehem

F-G

Hymn #240

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

H – light an advent candle

I-J – light an advent candle

Hymn #246

Joy to the World

J-L – light an advent candle

M

Hymn #217

Away in a Manger

N-O

Offertory

O Holy Night

Doxology

P – light an advent candle

Q-U

V-Z – light the Christ candle

You are invited to break your glow sticks at this time. If people need help cracking them, please help one another.

Hymn #239

Silent Night

***POSTLUDE**

Adeste Fideles

Red indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

Black indicates “The Faith We Sing”

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